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1. As a result of the meeting held on 20 December 1948 in the club of the Hizb al-Shaah, which was attended by representatives of all opposition elements in Syria, a committee of four persons was formed, and instructed by those attending the meeting to outline a new program for the opposition which would unite all opposition parties, as well as independent elements.
2. Those elected to this committee were Adnan Atasi, Popular Party; Ma'aruf Dawalibi, Ikhwan al-Muslimin; Michel Aflaq, Arab Renaissance Party; and Sami Kabbarah, independent.
3. The new group formed by this coalition will also include the pro-'Abdullah elements. Antun Sa'adah, leader of the Hizb al-Qawmi, who was invited to the first meeting on 20 December, replied that he could not attend that meeting, but that he would approve any action taken by Sami Kabbarah.

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